GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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SECURITY SURVEY CONDUCTED BY CISF AND BCAS
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain agencies namely the Central Industrial Security Force and the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security hadjointly conducted security survey of some airports of the country;

(b) if so, the airports covered under the survey along with observations made by each agency;

(c) the steps to be taken to ensure proper security of all airports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b): As on date, survey of the following 46 airports has been conducted jointly by Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)and Airports Authority of India (AAI) in order to assess the manpower and requirements for deployment of CISF, in place of State Police personnel, for security related functions at these airports:-

Jaipur, Patna, Port Blair, Vadodara, Guwahati, Agartala, Ranchi, Rajkot, Bhopal, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Cochin, Lucknow, Bagdogra, Bangalore, Visakhapatnam, Chandigarh, Mangalore, Udaipur, Shimla, Amritsar, Bhubaneshwar, Jorhat, Dibrugarh, Goa, Raipur, Indore, Jamnagar, Porbandar, Calcutta, Chennai, Bhuntar, Gwalior, Jodhpur, Agra, Nagpur, Pune, Aurangabad, Khajuraho, Bhavnagar, Madurai, Tiruchi, Calicut, Coimbatore, Imphal and Silchar.

(c): In addition to the deployment of CISF at theairports in a phased manner, the steps taken to strengthen security at airports in the country include tightening of the frisking of passengers and hand baggage; deployment of Sky Marshals on flights on a random basis; raising of the perimeter wall at the operational airports; and installation of new colour X-ray machines, wherever necessary.